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10 May 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer, Special Activities

SUBJECT:

1. Recommend the following changes be considered for incorporation into draft "Policy Decisions Regarding Phaseout of OSA and Disposition of its Residuals":

<u>Page</u>	<u>Para</u>	<u>Action</u>
2	2a(2)	Write last sentence to read "... Weather Detachment, contract personnel, and commercial field service support technical representatives."
2	2b(2)(a)	Add "within 90 days of termination" to end of this para.
3	2b(2)(b)	Add "within 180 days of termination" to this para.
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3	2b(3)	Change 90 days to 180 days.

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Attachment

Pages 1, 2, 7, 8

Change 90 days to 180 days.

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Recommendation & Phaseout Timing

Recommendation: "The staff be gradually phased out during the 180 day period, as practical, while recognizing that at least one individual may be required for an indefinite subsequent period to finalize all personnel actions and records. Personnel are to be returned to parent service."

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Phaseout Timing: "As soon as practical during the 180 day period."

2. Draft decision relative to [redacted] and the Materiel Staff are attached as requested.

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ATTACHMENT 2

DECISION # 12:

Description: Deputy for Materiel, Office of the Chief --
one (1) R Staff and one (1) contract.

Discussion: This Office functions in direct support of the
IDEALIST Program. Management and administrative responsibilities
associated with the redistribution of a multi-million dollar
inventory and return of commercial contractors to their companies
from both detachments will generate unusual workloads on this
staff during the entire phaseout period.

Recommendation: Dissolve this office subsequent to all
phase out actions and transfer personnel to DDS&T for disposition.

Phaseout Timing: Initiate office dissolution approximately
180 days after TACKLE termination agreement.

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DDS&T Remarks:

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ATTACHMENT 3

DECISION #13:

Description: Deputy for Materiel, Maintenance Division -- two (2) USAF and two (2) R staff.

Discussion: The maintenance division operates in direct support of the IDEALIST vehicles and photographic sensors. Concurrent with the directed transfer of primary mission assets this division can be liquidated.

Recommendation: This division should be dissolved and personnel returned to USAF and DDS&T as applicable, for further disposition. However, if responsibilities continue beyond termination, it will be necessary to retain at least one military detailee in this division to monitor support requirements. 25X1

Phaseout Timing: Approximately 45 days after a TACKLE termination statement is announced, three personnel should be totally phased out of this division. The transfer of the fourth individual will be contingent on the scope of involvement at that time. 25X1

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ATTACHMENT 4

DECISION #14:

Description: Deputy for Materiel, Supply Division --
one (1) USAF, one (1) R Staff and two (2) M&S Staff.

Discussion: The Supply Division will be one of the most heavily involved offices within the Office of Special Activities during all aspects of the phase out process. Redistribution of equipment and spares on Agency and Air Force logistics accounts will continue over the 180 day phaseout period, and should be expected to extend for a minimum of 60 days thereafter.

Recommendation: Retain this division intact until both Agency and Air Force accounts are settled and closed out. Subsequently return four personnel to applicable parent services.

Phaseout Timing: For the indefinite period required after all other OSA offices have been dissolved, transfer the supply division to OEL for temporary management control.

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DDS&T Remarks:

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ATTACHMENT 5

DECISION #15:

Description: Deputy for Materiel, Plans and Requirements Division -- one (1) USAF.

Discussion: The Plans and Requirements Division's responsibility to develop and monitor materiel planning and budgetary documents and expenditures will decrease significantly after termination/phase-out planning documents have been accomplished, and initiated.

Recommendation: Return this individual to USAF thereby dissolving this division.

Phaseout Timing: Approximately 90 days after TACKLE termination has been announced, this function will be vacant.

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ATTACHMENT 6

DECISION #16:

Description: Deputy for Materiel, Avionics Division 00
two (2) R Staff.

Discussion: The Avionics Division functions in direct support
of the IDEALIST vehicles and electronic reconnaissance sensor
equipment. This division can be dissolved upon the directed
transfer of IDEALIST primary mission assets provided that 25X1
avionics responsibility for [] activity is also
terminated. These personnel are provided to OSA by the Office of
ELINT.

Recommendation: This division should be dissolved and
personnel returned to OEL for disposition.

Phaseout Timing: As soon as practical after TACKLE termination,
return both individuals to OEL; however, if [] continues,
it may be necessary to retain one of these two individuals to
monitor support requirements. 25X1

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